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## THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL QUESTION

One of the interesting and valued features of our New England States is the coming together of the great family that gathers yearly to discuss the vital issues of our community life. In no other way can one become so intimate with the pulse of the life around him and get in touch with what lies close to the heart of his citizens.

The privilege of being present at a Budget meeting of the "City Fathers" recently was full of interest, and since the hour was so well worth while to the writer, it occurred to him that a few matters that interested him particularly might be of interest to all of our citizens as well.

The urgency of the need for larger facilities for the care and teaching of the pupils of the Grammar School was the subject discussed, and the recognition was unanimous that such need was a real and vital one. It was shown by the highly efficient and conscientious lady-member of the School Board that the children of our village Grammar School averaged forty-eight pupils per teacher, whilst the Norway schools averaged thirty-eight and those of South Paris averaged but thirty!

Educational authorities show that no teacher is able to properly teach more than thirty pupils—if justice is to be done the children, since a larger number necessarily detracts from the amount of time and attention which each child can receive. Such overcrowding directly defrauds each child of that which it has every right to receive; and in proportion of what it is deprived, the child becomes less fitted to hold its own or survive in the subsequent struggle for its livelihood.

But some of the taxpayers present, whilst agreeing to the need, demurred at the necessary expenditure in the way of increased taxation that would be involved. In other words, they felt that taxes were high enough. Surely every one living in a rural community will agree that taxes are always disproportionately high in a town that spreads over so much territory as does ours, and is there any help in sight which would double our population or diminish our territory, so that we have fewer roads to keep up and bridges to repair. But we cannot say to our children, who look to us to deal fairly and justly by them, that they cannot have their fair share of primary education just because we have so many roads and bridges!

But certain facts submitted upon this point were rather encouraging when it was shown that of five towns in our neighborhood Bethel's tax rate of thirty-six mills was next to the lowest, which it has every right to receive; and highest was fifty-five! This made our showing much more reassuring, and it is to this telling reassurance that the writer wishes to add further words of cheer, that should make us all feel what a fortunate community we are.

Let us appraise for a moment, that Gould Academy did not exist; what should we do? If the eighth grade without even the much-needed ninth, were all that our children could have for an education, what would we do? There are too many bright, promising children and too many wisely acting parents in this town, to leave their children with only a scanty education with which to compete with those of other towns, who would be earning a better living than ours, later on. We should do one of two things, either deprive ourselves and our children of their home life and make every effort to send them away, elsewhere, to school, or build the High School building we should have been obliged to build had not Gould Academy come to the rescue!

But our town has located in its midst one of the finest fitting or High Schools within the State—outside of those of the larger cities. It has never been called upon to spend a dollar towards the erection and equipment of such a school, this one having been maintained by private and State help, the former very great, the latter very small.

There will be by the end of this year a capital of nearly \$500,000, represented in the buildings and equipment of the Academy, nearly all of it given by private benefaction. The income from this invested capital alone, at a conservative rate, would equal \$20,000. The actual teaching cost to each of the 160 pupils is, approximately, \$150. If we add to this sum the \$20,000 lost as interest on invested capital, and divide it by the number of pupils, we have \$125 more, per pupil, which added to the \$125 that it costs for teaching, makes a total of \$251 actual cost for each pupil. For which the town pays \$75.00 per year, leaving a deficit in the institution of \$176.00 per pupil. Now the average

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. H. P. Austin and son, Maynard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hubbard at Shelburne, N. H., Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Woodward has returned to Milan, N. H., having spent several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Estes.

Mr. Harold Bennett from Arlington, Mass., was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett.

Mr. Taylor Clough of Bates College, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach for the week end and holiday.

Mr. John Eagle accompanied his sister, Miss Lucy Eagle, to Lewiston, Friday, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

The warm weather continues and bare ground is making its appearance in a number of places. The roads are bare in some places.

Mr. Frank Haygood, Mrs. Ella Parsons and son, Frankie, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon and family on Grover Hill.

Mr. Asa Bartlett received news of the death of his sister in the Hospital at Rumford where she submitted to a very serious operation.

Mrs. Fred Chandler came to Bethel Tuesday morning and her mother, Mrs. F. S. Chandler, returned to Auburn with her to remain two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks and son have been spending a week in Boston. Mr. Perley Flint has been working in the store during their absence.

Mr. Marshall Hastings spent the week end in Lewiston, and visited his daughter, Ruth, who is recovering nicely from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Elliott Rich is spending a few days with Mrs. Leon Bird in Brockton, Mass., before going to Torrington, Conn., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich for several weeks.

A public whist party will be held at East Bethel Grange Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 28, followed by several select dances. Good music in attendance. Refreshments will be served. Prizes will be awarded.

Mr. G. M. Kimball of East Bethel observed his 80th birthday, Tuesday, Feb. 24. He enjoyed several short walks and did not need the help of the Bethel Boston Post Gold Chain which was recently presented him as being the oldest man in town.

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## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

### FILLIBUSTERS

The gentle art of delaying legislation by obstruction tactics has been so scientifically developed in the National Capitol that you have to look once, twice and often three times, to find that there is a camouflaged filibuster in operation. President Coolidge has forced Congress to complete such of the necessary business that it can handle in a short session because he has repeated many times that he would not call a special session, at least not for several months. So the dross of their home life and make every effort to send them away, elsewhere, to school, or build the High School building we should have been obliged to build had not Gould Academy come to the rescue!

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## COURT NEWS

Sentences imposed during the session of Supreme Judicial Court for the February term were as follows:

Thomas Hamann, who had pleaded guilty to operating an automobile while intoxicated, was given a sentence of four months in jail, to date from Dec. 24, since which date he has been in jail awaiting this term of court. Judge A. E. Stevens appeared in his behalf and addressed the court.

Albert Boldue, who had also pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, was given a fine of \$100 and costs, and thirty days in jail.

Joseph Jolbert, who had pleaded guilty to the same offense, a fine of \$150 or sixty days in jail, and sixty days in addition.

Orvis Powell, who pleaded guilty to the same offense, a fine of \$150 and costs or sixty days, and sixty days in addition.

Arseene Chenevard, who had pleaded guilty to the same offense, a fine of \$100 and costs, and thirty days in jail.

Norman H. Jolley had pleaded guilty to two charges, driving while intoxicated, and transporting liquor without a Federal permit. On the first he was given a fine of \$100 and costs, or thirty days, and thirty days in addition. On the transportation indictment, a fine of \$500 or three months in jail, and three months in addition, sentence to take effect at the completion of the other.

Clarence E. Linscott, who had been convicted by a jury of non-support of his children, was given a fine of \$500 or four months in jail; the fine, if paid, to be paid to the mother of the children.

Charles Bruce had pleaded guilty to three indictments. For attempt to manufacture intoxicating liquor he was given a fine of \$200 or three months in jail, and three months in addition. In the case for possession of a still, the penalty was exactly the same, to take effect at the completion of the former sentence. The third case, for possession of mash, was continued for sentence.

Alden E. Maximo, who had been convicted of reckless driving, was given a fine of \$200 and costs or sixty days, and sixty days in addition.

James H. Stone, who had been convicted of driving an automobile while intoxicated, was given a fine of \$200 or sixty days in jail, and three months in jail in addition.

Walter E. Littlehale, who had been convicted of adultery, was given not less than 18 months and not more than thirty-six months in State prison. Marie Robinson, who was the other party named in the indictment, was given not more than one year and not more than two years in State prison.

Ovida Hamel and Dolor Gagnon who pleaded guilty to three charges, illegal transportation of liquor, transporting liquor without a Federal permit, and conspiracy to transport liquor. Ovida Hamel on the illegal transportation was given a fine of \$150 and costs and three months in the Androscoggin County jail, or six months in that jail in default of fine. On the conspiracy charge he was given two months in the same jail. Dolor Gagnon, for transportation without Federal permit, was given a fine of \$500 and costs, and three months in Androscoggin County jail. On the conspiracy charge he was given two months in the same jail.

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## HONOR LIST

### GOULD ACADEMY

The following is a list of the students who rank for the half term as above 90 per cent in all subjects:

Seniors: Eleana Chapin, Ellen Foster, Barbara Davis, Alice Linnell, Ann Magrath, Clyde Stevens.

Juniors: Edward James, Dorothy Grover, Nelson Grover, Dorothy Hanson, Frances Laro, Virginia Lee, Elizabeth Mason, Faye Baskin, Kenneth Stanley, Robert Stevens.

Sophomores: Edna Reed, Foreland Clark, Evelyn Cole, Irving Davis, Virginia Egan, Margarette Flint, Ronald Kells, Patricia York.

Freshmen: Earl Bryant, Maudie Chapin, Mildred Heath, Helen Monte, Ellen Power, Evelyn Wheeler.

The following are those whose rank is above 80 in part of their subjects and below 80 in none:

Seniors: Richard Harris, Margarette Baskin.

Juniors: Charles Hamilton, Franklin Keniston, Hays Wheeler, Gerald York.

Sophomores: Charles Austin, Madeleine Brick, Louise Demerit, Gladys Gibbs, Mildred Keene, Bertha Monte, Wallace Saunders, Edna Tullitt.

Freshmen: Laura Cummings, Alice Hamilton, Josephine Lowell, Fay Mitten, Robert York.

## DOLLAR PARTY

The Ladies' Club met on Thursday, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hastings. A dollar party was the program of the afternoon and the ways and means of earning each dollar were exploited with much cleverness and mirth. Mrs. L. H. Wight and Miss Ruth Leavelle sang a duet and responded with an encore. Mrs. Russell played in her tuneful manner at the piano and Mrs. Arthur Herrick and daughter, Katherine, gave a correct and piano duet. Master Henry Hastings entertained by reciting the 100th Psalm.

Thirty-four members and friends were present and the sum of fifty dollars was added to the treasury.

Assorted bonbons were served by the hostess.

## FARM MANAGEMENT MEETINGS

Seven meetings dealing with the various phases of farm management will be held in Oxford County during the next month. Mr. D. Jones, Farm Management Specialist of the Extension Service, will be the principal speaker at these gatherings.

He will make a general forecast of farm prices during the next decade, indicating the future of various branches of farming as deduced from records of the last 124 years. This study of price trends shows the general cycle through which farm commodities move periodically. The study includes the three great war periods in American history. With these figures as a background, Mr. Jones will discuss what enterprise will likely pay best in the next few years.

Lantern slides will be shown illustrating labor-saving devices, machinery and equipment, as well as labor-saving methods of handling crops and live stock. Charts and graphs will be displayed which show why some farms pay better than others. The figures upon which these charts are based have been taken from accounts kept on Maine farms during the last ten years.

The meetings are for both men and women, and will be of interest to all farmers and home makers in the county. Similar gatherings are being held in many other sections of the State during this winter. Dinner will be served by the women of the local Farm Bureau at noon.

Following the noon meal an informal discussion will be held at which individual questions will be answered by Mr. Jones, or County Agent R. P. Thomas, who will also be present at all meetings. This is an opportunity for farmers to discuss their individual problems with a man who is in close touch with farm problems of all types.

The meetings will be held as follows:

Mar. 3, Backfield, Grange Hall, 10 A. M.

Mar. 4, East Bethel Grange Hall, 10 A. M.

Mar. 5, Bethel, Grange Hall, 10 A. M.

Mar. 6, Waterford, Grange Hall, 10 A. M.

Mar. 7, Norway, Grange Hall, 10 A. M.

Mar. 20, So. Paris, Grange Hall, 10 A. M.

Mar. 21, Brownfield, Grange Hall, 10 A. M.

The meetings will close by 5:30 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend and to bring their families and friends.

At the Backfield meeting Miss Gladys Page, Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss M. Eleanor Jackson, Food Specialist of the University of Maine Extension Service, will meet the ladies and discuss the subject of corrective diets.

## SCOUT NEWS

### BETHEL PATROLS

The Braves won by a margin of 500 points. The Eagles reached 1477 and the Beavers 1083.

Tenderfoot Leslie Merrill got the highest number of points, having been present at every Scout meeting, paid dues on time and showed personal conduct worthy of high average.

The banquet will be Monday evening at 6 o'clock, rain or shine. The Braves will be the Scouts of case unless they eat too much supper. Scouts will meet at the Legion Rooms after school on Monday evening.

To the Voters of Bethel:

I shall be a candidate for Tax Collector at the annual meeting, Monday, Mar. 2. D. M. TORRIE.

## NO CARNIVAL

The Y. M. C. A. of Gould Academy regrets to announce that the carnival which was planned for February 28 has been postponed until next year. It was thought best to call it off on account of the lack of snow and uncertain weather conditions.

## GEORGE W. DEVINE

George W. Devine passed away at his home on Main Street, West Paris, Monday morning after a period of several months of failing health from an incurable disease.

He was the son of the late John Devine and Mrs. Sarah (Jadkins) Devine, and was born in Norway, Sept. 4, 1875. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Louise Stearns who passed away more than twenty-five years ago. His second marriage was with Miss Ruth Frost of Norway who survives. A daughter, Louise, also survives of this union. His mother also is left. She has always lived in the family of her son. Mr. Devine was educated in the schools of Norway. For many years he clerked in the clothing store of F. H. Noyes. About eight years ago he purchased the general merchandise business of L. H. Penley, and moved to West Paris where he did a very successful business. A year ago last fall he retired and with his family moved to St. Petersburg, Fla., where he spent the winter. Returning to his home in the spring he continued to feel ill and late in the fall underwent a surgical operation from which he received no encouragement of recovery.

During his illness he has been generous and cheerful and very thoughtful of others. Mrs. Devine cared for him constantly until stricken with pneumonia a few days ago.

He was a member of Oxford Chapter and Masonic Lodge of Norway. In religious belief he was a Universalist. The funeral was held from the Universalist church, Wednesday at 1:30. Rev. Eleanor Dicknell Fortes officiated. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers. The interment was at Pine Grove Cemetery.

## WILLIAM R. KIMBALL

The many friends of William R. Kimball of Gilead were sorry to learn of his death which occurred at his home Monday morning, Feb. 16th.

Mr. Kimball was born in Gilead, July 1, 1878, the son of the late Jason W. and Adeline Walker Kimball. He was employed by the late B. H. Hastings and for 17 years he lived at Hastings. When his health began to fail he moved back to Gilead where he has since been in the grocery business until January 1 of this year when he was compelled to give up, his health being so bad and Jan. 23 he took his bed and for 3 weeks he was a silent sufferer, never once complaining, always thinking of those around him, until on Feb. 10, he passed on to his reward, to a better world.

In 1897 he was united in marriage to Mary Griffin, who all through her married life has given him the best of care and attention that only a loving wife could give. Four children were born to this union, Dewey R., who died in 1918 with influenza, Hazel Agnes died in infancy, George of Bryant's Pond and Hazel Irene who is at home. He is also survived by his mother, one sister, Mrs. John McBride, two brothers, Elmer of Potsdam, N. Y., and Olive of South Paris, two grandchildren, Joyce, wife of Frances of Bryant's Pond, and several cousins.

Mr. Kimball has always been interested in town business and was town clerk for two years, also a member of Mountain View Grange and to say that he was respected was well proven by the many relatives and friends who gathered at his funeral and the many beautiful flowers that were sent.

We all join in extending sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family in their great sorrow.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Charles Haisborough of Bethel officiating. The pall bearers were A. T. Heath, H. L. Watson, Fred Cole and Fred Wight. Interment was in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

To Whom It May Concern:

On the evening of March 10th, following the supper to be given by the "Congressional Ladies' Club," a very interesting law case will be tried to Judge Russell's Court, when Jonathan Sprague will sue Elphalet Fodge for damage to, and failure to return, a sugar kettle, said to have been borrowed from the plaintiff by the defendant.

The defendant, who claims no knowledge of said kettle, will present a strong defense and some very interesting testimony will be introduced.

Two of Bethel's rival attorneys have been retained to conduct the case, and a jury will be impaneled from the most intelligent and public spirited citizens of the community, both male and female.

Persons having any knowledge whatsoever of the alleged transaction should hold themselves in readiness to be summoned as witnesses.

## SOUTH PARIS BOY KILLED WHILE COASTING

Albert Kenneth Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Davis of South Paris was fatally injured in a coasting accident on Clark hill on East Main Street Friday morning, when a double runner on which he and seven other boys were sliding ran into a load of logs near the foot of the hill. The boys were thrown in all directions, but none of them very badly injured with the exception of Davis whose left leg was broken in two or three places. He was rushed to the C. M. G. Hospital, where on Saturday an operation was performed in the hope of saving his life, but the shock from the operation and loss of blood caused his death on Sunday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Deering Memorial Church at 1:30.

## GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The Academy basketball team went to Lancaster, N. H., where they met defeat at the hands of the fast Lancaster Academy team by the score of 36 to 22.

Miss Ann Wiggins of Springfield, Mass., spoke to the teachers and students on Monday afternoon at the close of school on behalf of the Students' Friendship Fund. She described the conditions of the students in Central Europe and Russia, and made a very strong appeal for the Student Fund.

The Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserves of the Academy held their weekly meeting last Tuesday. The subject of the meeting which was "Are You Round or Triangular?" was very interestingly developed by the leaders, Miss Electa Chapin and Miss Barbara Davis. All agreed that this was one of the most interesting meetings of the year.

Two basketball games were played in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Friday evening, Feb. 20, by the girls of Gould Academy. The first game was between the Freshman and the Sophomore teams. After an exciting battle the Freshman tied the score in the last quarter and made several goals which resulted in the final score of 25 to 22 in their favor. The line-up was as follows: B. White, M. Clough, K. Hamlett, J. Lowell, J. Brown, T. Heath, H. Smith and L. Cummings made up the Freshman team, while the Sophomore team consisted of the following girls: E. Lapham, E. Bean, B. Mudd, V. Goodnow, M. Flint, M. Keene and P. York. The second game was played between the Woodstock High School girls and the girls' first team of Gould Academy, resulting in a victory for Gould by a score of 50 to 7.

## GRANGE NEWS

### BETHEL GRANGE

At the Grange meeting last Thursday evening the following program was carried out: Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; Roll Call, answered by quotation from Lincoln and Longfellow; South Paris, two grandchildren, Joyce, wife of Frances of Bryant's Pond, and several cousins.

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## BETHEL ADDS ANOTHER VICTORY

Bethel town team of basket towers with only three regulars in the lineup defeated the fast Andover A. A. Saturday night on the latter's own surface. Andover, though fast and heavy, found the going tricky from the start and scored only four baskets from the floor while Bethel found the hoop far off counters. Bethel started wearing right with the whistle and the quarter ended 12 to 4.

The next period was fast and rough, but Patterson and Frierich registered and the half ended 18 to 6.

The second half was just a case of hanging on and Andover surely did this and went so far as to dig their feet while taking a free ride. In the last quarter the referee started taking things easy and a grand rough house commenced with the entire Bethel team sharing honors evenly.

The game ended with Bethel on the long end of a 34 to 8 score. This was Andover's first defeat for the season, having defeated such teams as the North Institute team in two hot games.



ASKED AND ANSWERED

(This is a valuable educational feature in The Oxford County Citizen. Send in your questions, and address them to U. S. Press Association, Continental Trust Building, Washington, D. C. Mention this paper when you write. Enclose two cents in stamps for reply. Do not include trivial matters or questions requiring extensive research.)

Q. Who owns the land occupied by the United States Capitol, and when does the lease expire?

The Capitol and all Government buildings in Washington are on grounds owned by the United States.

Q. I wish to take out a patent. Can I do so by communicating directly with the patent office, or must I employ an attorney?

You must employ an attorney. Patent work is technical and requires skilled handling.

Q. What publishers are there who are willing and able to pay a good price for high-grade short stories and articles on various subjects? Please send me a list of them.

Investigation has proved that practically all publishers looking for the above information have tried out the leading magazines and periodicals, by whom their manuscripts have been returned. To all such, it is said, but true, that there is no objection to literary fame. You should examine the different publications or your home news stand. You might also go to the public library or your own newspaper office and get a copy of Ayer's Newspaper Directory. By consulting the contents pages you will find special lists of magazines and class publications. However, short stories are much overdone. A magazine publishing a dozen short stories is apt to have a thousand manuscripts submitted from which to make a selection. Manuscript readers and editors are overworked. "Metropolitan" short story writing is a pleasant diversion for many people, but it is poor preparation for a real ticket. For if I have a story that is as clear as glass, and I think it is valuable. Can I get an analysis from your Government Bureau, so that I will know what my foundation is reliable?

The Geological Survey is prohibited by law from making detailed analysis of stones for private persons, but it is permitted to give off-hand opinions as to the identity of stones, based on a simple inspection. This usually satisfies the individual as to whether his discovery is a real prospect, or "a duck in the pan."

Q. Can you tell me whether any of the Brainerd's came over on the Mayflower?

No. Not listed.

Q. What is the value of well-timbered wooded land in Beaufort county, North Carolina?

This would have to be determined by local appraisers, familiar with these particular values. This is the question that we "pass."

Q. Does the Government issue a publication on rug making and knitting?

This question was submitted to the Department of Agriculture, and a reply was received to the effect that they could not help out the applicant for this sort of publication, or bulletin.

Q. What proportion of the population of the United States live in villages, and how many on farms?

An official bulletin recently issued by the Government said that nearly 20,000,000 people live in villages, and that 30,000,000 farming people use these villages for business and other purposes.

Q. What is the proportion of growth of the use of the telephone in the United States?

In 1914 there were 8,650,000 telephone stations in the United States. At the end of 1924 there were 15,400,000.

Q. About how many animals are handled annually in one of the big stockyards?

Swift & Company state that they slaughtered 17,500,000 animals in the year ending last November, and they paid out \$337,000,000 for the live stock.

Q. What trees are known as the water-loving trees?

Particularly poplars, willows, horned oaks, tamaracs, alders, sycamores, gum and orange trees.

Q. Were there ever such creatures as mermaids?

The mermaid, unfortunately, belongs only to the fables, and is not to be confused with any of the imitation tails now to be found on Florida beach. The mermaid is typically represented with a woman's body and a fish's tail.

Q. When were pocket watches first invented?

Watches are said to have been invented at Nuremberg, about the end of the fifteenth century. A spring to regulate the balance was first applied by Dr. Henke, 1624; this was at first made of steel, but was improved by making it of spiral form.

Q. Are airplanes used at night for carrying the mail?

The Post Office Department issued a bulletin upon this subject recently, which showed that in the six months ending last December, that the air mail pilots flew 328,887 miles in night flying, and 329,103 miles by day. One pilot flew 25,410 miles all at night.

Q. When it is discovered that there are worms in the dirt house plants and flowers are planted in, what is to be done?

The Department of Agriculture suggests that lime water be prepared, letting it stand forty-eight hours; then pour it onto the dirt. The worms will come to the surface in their attempts to escape.

Q. Is the coming inauguration to be bone-dry?

The Volstead law is in full force and effect in Washington, and there will be no drinking.

Q. What prompted Alexander Hamilton to establish the Bank of the United States, and when was it discontinued?

Prior to 1791 the Bank of North America, the Bank of New York, and the Bank of Massachusetts, held the entire banking capital of the United States. Hamilton as Secretary of the Treasury endeavored to break the money trust, and he suggested the establishment of the Bank of the United States. The proposition was out in the face of great opposition, and was granted a charter for twenty years. It was very successful. Small banks sprang up all over the country and before the charter of the Bank of the United States expired the financial situation in the United States was in excellent condition. The small banks became favorites of the people, and the Bank of the United States went out of business, but with flying colors, giving to the stockholders 8 1/2 per cent premium over the par value.

INCOME TAX IN A NUT-SHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925.

WHERE? Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Two per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Six per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surplus on net income in excess of \$10,000.

YOUR INCOME TAX NO. 6

The taxpayer must include in his income tax return for the year 1924 all items of gross income specified by law. In the case of a storekeeper, gross income usually consists of gross profits on sales, together with income from other sources. The return must show the gross sales, purchases, and cost of goods sold. The professional man, lawyer, doctor, dentist, must include all fees and other compensation received from professional services. The farmer must report as gross income the proceeds of sales or exchange of products, raised on the farm or whether purchased by him and resold. He must report also gross income from all other sources, such as rents or profits from the sale of farm lands.

Net income, upon which the tax is assessed, is gross income less certain deductions, for business, expenses, losses, and debts, contributions, etc. To take full advantage of the deductions to which entitled taxpayers should read carefully the instructions on the form under the heading of "Income from business or profession."

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Samuel O. Grover, late of Maine in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLERY C. PARK, Bethel, Maine, February 18th, 1925. 23031

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FRANK E. KUNDALL, Bethel, Maine, February 18th, 1925. 23031

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. J. P. Skillington has been very sick and is better at this writing. Mrs. Skillington of Wakefield, Mass., is away with her daughter, Mrs. Skillington.

Mrs. Grace Foley and Mrs. Maud Jackson are sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were in the city, calling, Sunday.

Mrs. Hutchins is doing the work for Annie Hanson at Mr. Skillington's. Mrs. Hanson is caring for Mrs. Foley.

Long at the Gun

With the death of Dr. William Curran, eighty seven, there has come to an end a 200 years' family medical association with the town of Allen, England. Both the father and grandfather of Doctor Curran practiced there. Doctor Curran treated the descendants of his grandfather's patients. He had practiced 48 years.

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CANTON

A Farm Bureau meeting was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. O. Stinson, which was well attended. The home demonstrator, Miss Gladys Page, was present and gave a talk on "Poultry and Cows." The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. L. Tirrell, which will be a "sewing kit" meeting.

Mrs. Blanche Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Richardson have been spending the past week in Boston, and attended the Pinewood guest reunion which was held at Hotel Westminister, Saturday evening.

The Misses Arlene and Eva Russell were on a trip to St. Augustine, Fla. The Canton Point Circle met Wednesday with Mrs. Elva Tripp.

Canton Grange held an anniversary hall and supper at their hall, Friday evening. Music was furnished by the Kilbreth of Dixfield. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Ralph Butterfield of Hildonville has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Butterfield and family.

Mrs. Ethel West is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Florence Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of Auburn have been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Arthur Newton, and family.

Mrs. Anna Dalley, who has been making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Nancy Knowles of Gardiner, has returned home.

Mrs. Fernley Bubler is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Reed, and family.

A horse race on the lake was held Saturday between the "speedsters," Clinton Young and Lee Martin of Canton and Geo. Diabes of Livermore. The latter winning.

The marriage of Charles W. Walker of Canton and Mrs. Linda S. Bradford of Waterville was solemnized on Feb. 17th in Portland. Rev. Judson Marion officiated, the single ring service being used. After the ceremony they left for Boston for a short wedding trip. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Mrs. F. M. Oliver of Hartford was in town, Thursday, and attended the meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Annie T. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Abbott of East Peru have been guests of his sister, Mrs. Lida Abbott.

A surprise party was given Miss Kathleen Fisher, Thursday evening, which was a happy occasion. Games and music were enjoyed.

Miss Ada C. Bonney is at home from her week's visit with her parents, C. T. Bonney and wife.

Mrs. Doris Fletcher has gone to Sanford where she will be employed in a beauty parlor.

Miss Mildred Pense has gone to her home in Sabbath for a few weeks.

Mrs. Effie Davenport attended the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Mount Sugar Loaf Grange of Dixfield, Friday evening.

Mrs. Susie Cole has gone to Bath where she will be employed as nurse.

Mrs. Albion Field of Ramford has been visiting her father, A. E. Russell, and sister, Miss Ethel Russell.

Miss Julia Small is at home from Farmington Normal School for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hardy have been on a visit to Wilton.

Preparations are being made for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Canton Grange next Saturday.

Miss Thelma Cox of Jay has been a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Addie Ray.

John Briggs has been at Fairfield to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Louise McKay.

Mrs. Effie Davenport has been visiting her brother, Edwin Thorne, of Hartford who is ill.

James Reed of Livermore Falls was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Reed, and family.

Canton Grange has received an invitation to meet with Livermore Grange on March 31st.

The senior class of Canton High School are preparing the drama, "Safety First," to be presented some time in May.

The debaters of Canton High School are working upon the subject, "Resolved that the United States should recognize the Soviet Government of Russia." Mr. Miller of Bates College has been in town coaching the scholars.

The Wyman school opened on Monday.

The boys played a game of hockey at Rockford, Saturday, the Rockford winning in a score of 1 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker were visitors in Dixfield, Sunday.

LOOKER'S MILLS

Mrs. Correll Brewster of Lewiston visited with relatives for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Cole are entertaining their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cummings, at Portland for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Penley and friend of West Paris were guests of Mrs. Tom Woodson, Tuesday.

Mrs. Owen Mason and children are visiting her parents in Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ames were in Bangor, Sunday.

Mrs. King Parfitt and Mrs. Owen Davis were in South Paris, Saturday evening.

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MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. L. H. Coburn, N. G.; A. C. Brink, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 44, I. O. O. E., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lilla Morgan, N. G.; Mrs. Anna French, Secretary.

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BROWN W. R. C. No. 38, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lottie Inman, President; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. Albert Grover, Commander; Lloyd Linton, Adjutant.

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# "If at First You Don't Succeed"

By H. IRVING KING

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GEORGINA WALCOTT was born of rich but fairly respectable parents and was brought up surrounded by a luxury which she did not appreciate. Therefore, when her father failed in business and poverty came in at the door of the splendid family mansion and served a dispossession notice, Georgina was rather glad than otherwise. Now she would be free from those social duties and social conventions which had hitherto "cabin'd and confined her life." Now she would learn life as it really was, and if she was sought in marriage would be sought for herself alone, and not for her father's money.

When a large fortune enters shipwreck there are always some floating planks to which the survivors can cling for awhile until rescue comes or weariness overcomes them and they let go and drown. To such planks the Walcott family were now clinging, just afloat, and that was all, with no support in sight. Georgina made a complete about face.

More and more as the dark and dreary days went by, Georgina found herself thinking of Ernest Evans, and wondering what had become of him. Not that Ernest was the sort of husband she was looking for now—oh, no, not in the least. He had no money. He was a young mechanical engineer and inventor.

Everybody said he was a fortune hunter. When a young man without means goes into society and is attentive to wealthy girls, what else does he expect people to say about him? Just before the Walcott failure Ernest had proposed to Georgina, and she, filled with her pet obsession of being sought for her money, had rejected him.

No sooner had she done so than she thought to herself: "I wonder if I have made a mistake? If he asks me again I don't know but—" Then came the crash and the Walcotts disappeared on the trackless ocean of the impossible. "It is perhaps just as well that I did reject him," she thought now. "We should have only been two paupers together. But I really would like to see him—or at least hear how he is getting on. I wonder if he would ask me to marry him now. I couldn't, of course. No, no, I must marry money—for father and mother's sake, if for no other reason."

All good things come to him—or her—who waits, and at last the wealthy suitor whom Georgina was waiting for loomed on her horizon. Her father came home one day in an exceedingly cheerful mood and, chucking his handsome daughter under the chin, said: "Georgina girl, I've got a rich husband for you. What are you looking so glum about? Haven't you been saying of late that you would embrace a chance to mend the family fortunes by a suitable marriage?"

"Who is he?" asked Georgina. "Hum!" replied her father, nettled by the manner in which his daughter had taken his announcement. "I won't tell you. You will know soon enough. He is coming to see you. He is all right—you will like him. And he is going to help me get back on my feet again, too, which is the main thing. Now don't let us have any of your fool girl tricks."

Face to face with the actualities of the case, Georgina weakened. She had thought that she had brought herself to a point where she would accept the hand of a wealthy suitor cheerfully and thankfully. But now she was overcome by a strange repugnance and a great distress of mind. And from the tumult of her thoughts the specter of Ernest Evans seemed to rise up and reproach her. The flat in which the Walcotts had taken refuge was situated in the vicinity of Gracery park. The next day after her father had brought home his momentous news Georgina went out for a walk to compose her mind. She strolled aimlessly westward and had reached Madison square when a cheery voice said: "Why, hello, Georgina. How are you?" and in a second she was shaking hands with Ernest Evans.

"Oh, Ernest!" cried Georgina. "I am so glad to see you!"

"And I you," he replied. "Come, let us sit on one of those benches and talk."

The fountain was gushing, the trees rustled overhead, the birds chirped and hopped about, and the "vegetables" on the park benches looked at the couple longingly and disapprovingly. Their eyes peered out for hints to Ernest.

"And so you are I must marry for money," she continued tearfully.

"Nonsense!" said Ernest. "You are going to marry me for love."

"I always thought you would speak again," murmured Georgina.

"Well, I have—will you have me?" said Ernest.

"Yes, I suppose so," replied Georgina. "But what will father say?"

"Oh, that's all right," returned Ernest. "I spoke to him about it yesterday. He's agreed."

"Why, Ernest Evans!" cried Georgina. "You are not wealthy!"

"The wealthy suitor? The same, at your service," he interrupted. "You see, Georgina, I have three companies working my inventions now, and in the past two years have made nearly a million dollars. Enough to go to housekeeping on, isn't it?"

What happened after that is no body's business. Weary Waggles, on the next bench, was scandalized to see a young man kissing a young woman right in public.

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING, 1925

To D. M. Forbes, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford,

GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at Odeon Hall in said Town, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several Town Officers.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose One Member of School Committee for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To choose the method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose a Tax Collector for year 1925.
- Art. 9. To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.
- Art. 11. To choose an Auditor for the year 1925.
- Art. 12. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.
- Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for support of common schools for ensuing year.
- Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuition in Secondary Schools and overexpenditure.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses for year 1925.
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for school supplies for ensuing year.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the purchase of text-books for ensuing year.
- Art. 18. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to maintain schools at North Bethel and Northwest Bethel.
- Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to build an addition to the brick school building and raise money for same.
- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for year 1925, and over expenditure.
- Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for winter roads and over expenditure, 1924-25.
- Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State-aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of State-aid road as outlined in the report of the Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways.
- Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$940.20, said amount being Town's portion for the maintenance of State and State-aid highways during the year 1925 under the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 130, Public Laws, 1913.
- Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$400 to be used for the completion of our Milton road, provided the Town receives an appropriation from Legislature.
- Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for support of poor for ensuing year.
- Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Town officers for year 1925.
- Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for paying Town debt and interest.
- Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial Day, said money to be expended by Brown Post, G. A. R.
- Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote and raise money to pay Collector's Bond for ensuing year.
- Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote and raise money to pay Treasurer's Bond for ensuing year.
- Art. 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money, if necessary, to pay outstanding bills.
- Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$400.00 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of the books during the coming year for all the inhabitants of the Town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books.
- Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the up-keep of sewers and over expenditure.
- Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$350.00, the same being balance due the Bethel Savings Bank for lockers built in Hall for the National Guard.
- Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses for 1925.
- Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway, leading from the Magill farm, so-called, to land owned by heirs of Z. W. Bartlett.
- Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway on Bird Hill from the Cerson place, so-called, to land owned by Charles Day.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. L. U. Bartlett was in Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. L. W. Morse was in Portland one day last week.

Mr. Del Rich of Norway was in town the first of the week.

Hon. E. C. Park was in Portland, Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKee returned from Portland, Friday.

Mrs. Fred A. Tobbetts of Portland was in town for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Staples of Humpford were in town for the week end.

Mrs. Harry Inman and Mrs. P. C. Andrews were in Lewiston, recently.

Mrs. S. T. Achenbach and Miss Carrie Wight were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Herrick and family spent the week end at their camp in Newry.

Miss Evelyn Cole and Miss Mildred Keene of Gould Academy were over week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Hastings at East Bethel.

Mr. H. C. Rowe was a business visitor in Portland, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Flint of South Paris was the guest of Mr. Perley Flint last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and son, Stanley, were callers at H. A. Lyon's, Sunday.

Friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. George Hopkins (Miss Eunice Smith) is gaining.

Master Laurence Bartlett was a guest of Miss Estella Bena of Albany, recently.

Mr. Freddie Philbrick of Bates College spent the holiday with Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

Mr. Robert Inman of Boston, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin.

Mr. Theodore Chandler of So. Paris spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, and his grandmother. Mrs. Briggs and son, Chandler, accompanied him home Sunday, returning to Bethel, Monday.

Malcom R. Bear, Esq., of Boston was a guest at the home of E. C. Park over the recent holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badger of Portsmouth, N. H., were week end guests of Mrs. Ella Mansfield.

Mr. Ray Andrews of Albany was a week end guest of his brother, Jerry Andrews, and family.

Mrs. Gertie Hapgood and Mrs. Cora Sawin were guests of Miss Estella Bena of Albany last Friday.

Mr. Harold Bartlett of Shelburne, N. H., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. L. U. Bartlett, Saturday.

Mrs. Laurence Lord and Miss Libbie Goodridge of West Bethel were calling on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Jordan and Mrs. Ida Palsifer of West Bethel were guests of Mrs. Adner Gurney, Saturday.

Mrs. Hiram Wiles of Norway was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lowe, a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf entertained the members of the Weatatt Club at her home on Broad Street, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blahce spent Sunday at the former's cottage at Songo Pond.

Mr. Milford Chandler of So. Paris recently spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, and his grandmother.

Miss Minnie Capen was given a birthday surprise party, Saturday. Those present were Mrs. C. K. Fox, Mrs. G. E. Oliver, Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mrs. Lyman Wheeler and Miss Belle Parington.

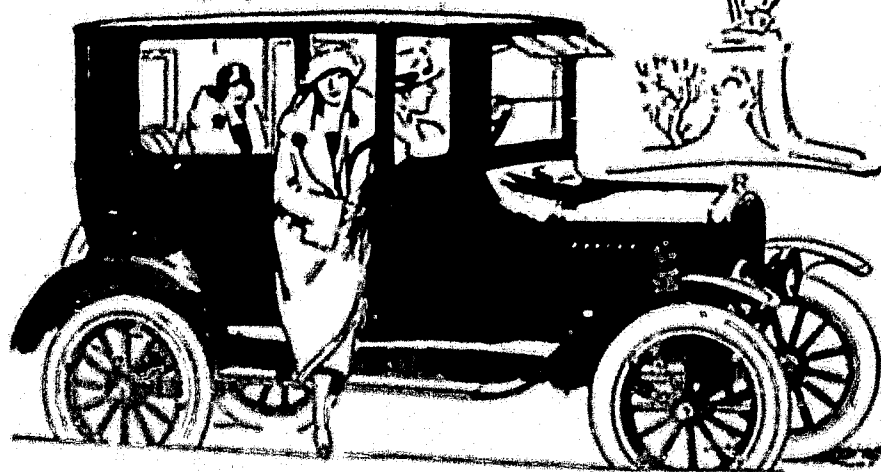
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# Judith of BLUE LAKE RANCH

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## Synopsis

**CHAPTER I.**—Bud Lee, horse foreman of the Blue Lake ranch, convinced by Judith Trevors, a young woman from the city, to throw up his job, Judith arrives and announces she has bought Gray, the best horse in the ranch and will run it. She discharges Trevors.

**CHAPTER II.**—The man on the ranch, discharging orders from a girl, but by subduing the vicious horse and proving her thorough knowledge of ranch life, Judith wins the best of them over. Lee decides to stay.

**CHAPTER III.**—Convinced her veterinarian, Bill Crowdy, is treacherous, Judith discharges him, re-employing an old friend of her father's, Doc, Tripp.

**CHAPTER IV.**—Pollock Hampton, with a party of friends, comes to the ranch to stay permanently. Trevors accepts Hampton's invitation to visit the ranch. Judith's menagerie is sold up and robbed of the monthly pay roll.

**CHAPTER V.**—Bud Lee goes to the city for more money, getting back with a bill through his horse is killed under him. Both he and Judith see Trevors' hand in the crime. Hoping to see him, Judith goes to the city, where she meets him, and he is forced to flee the scene of the robbery, climb a mountain, where the robber must have hidden.

**CHAPTER VI.**—A cabin in a flower-planted clearing excites Judith's admiration. It is Lee's, though he does not say so. They are drawn from each other. Lee and Judith are drawn from each other. Lee and Judith are drawn from each other.

**CHAPTER VII.**—Hampton, at the ranch, becomes uneasy at Judith's long absence. With Tommy Burdett he goes to seek her, arriving in time to see the attack on her, and capturing one man, known as "Shorty."

**CHAPTER VIII.**—"Shorty" escapes from imprisonment in the grainhouse to the ranch, to the disgust of Carson, the foreman, who had him in charge. Judith, though he realizes she is not his woman, is drawn to him. Judith is drawn to him.

**CHAPTER IX.**—The discovery is made that pigeons, with box cholera, were on their feet, have been liberated. Dick Donley, red-handed, with an accomplice, a cowboy known as "Shorty," has brought more pigeons to the ranch.

**CHAPTER X.**—At a dance Judith gives in honor of Hampton's friends. She is recognized by the crowd. She is recognized by the crowd. She is recognized by the crowd.

**CHAPTER XI.**—Word is sent to Lee that Quinton has been eating slugs on Judith's name because of the night she was in the city. Judith is drawn to him. Judith is drawn to him.

**CHAPTER XII.**—After the killing of Judith's father, Lee, who would go away, but finds himself unable. Judith is drawn to him. Judith is drawn to him.

**CHAPTER XIII.**—Lee tells Carson and Hampton of his suspicion. Hampton is drawn to him. Hampton is drawn to him.

**CHAPTER XIV.**—Judith and Lee are drawn to each other. Judith is drawn to him. Judith is drawn to him.

**CHAPTER XV.**—Judith drops on Max Ruth, partially blinded by her and gets away safely. With the men she has been drawn to him. Judith is drawn to him.

**CHAPTER XVI.**—Lee and a far-seeing rancher and her, almost at the limit of her endurance, approaching him. Judith is drawn to him. Judith is drawn to him.

**CHAPTER XVII.**—With Carson, Lee is drawn to him. Lee is drawn to him. Lee is drawn to him.

**CHAPTER XVIII.**—At the table which had been the scene of the day's work for Judith, it was her father's love for her. Judith is drawn to him. Judith is drawn to him.



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all of the force that lay in him, fighting with that swelling anger which grows in leaps and bounds when two men strive body to body, when the hot breath of one mingles with the hot breath of the other, when red rage looks out of one pair of eyes sees its reflection in the other. Again and again Melvin muttered: "An even break! By G-d, an even break!" And over and over did Carson's heart rise in his breast as he saw Bud Lee drive Trevors, and over and over did his heart sink when he saw Lee away and reel under the alder-hammer blows beating at face and body.

In the beginning there had been in Bud Lee's mind but the one thought: This man had laid his hands upon Judith; this man must be punished and punished by none other in God's wide world than Bud Lee. Now all cool thought had fled, leaving just the hot desire to beat at that which beat at him, to strike down that which strove to strike him down, to master his enemy, to see the great, powerful body prone at his feet. Now he was fighting for that simplest, most potent reason in the world, just because he was fighting. And, though he knew that he had found a man as quick and hard and strong as himself, still he told himself that he must fight a winning fight—there was some good reason why he must fight a winning fight.

His whole body was bruised and battered and sore. A glancing blow shot him through with pain. Trevors knew how to put his weight behind his blows, and his weight was well over two hundred pounds. It was like being hammered with a two-hundred-pound sledge.

Give and take it was from the first blow, with none of the finesse of a boxers' match, with less thought of escaping punishment than of inflicting it. More than once had Bud Lee felt that he was falling only to catch his balance and come back at Trevors; more than once had Trevors gone reeling backward, smashing into the wall. Many a time did Melvin count his money down and lost. And Carson, crouching, now, tense, eager, a little fearful, muttered constantly to himself.

"They're both got the sand!" grunted Melvin. "Which one draws the luck?"

But luck stood by and did not enter into the battle that grew ever hotter as Bud Lee's and Trevors' gorge rose higher at every blow. It was to be simply the best man wins, and none of the six men who watched knew from the beginning until the end who the best man was.

What tricks Trevors knew, he used and they were met by what cunning lay in Bud Lee. What strength, what resistance, what power to endure was in each panting blow was called upon to the last reserve.

Already the spring had gone out of their steps. They came at each other for the most part more slowly, more cautiously, but more determined not to give over. Faces glistening with sweat, grimy with the dust their pounding feet beat up from the floor, the roots of Lee's hair red where with a bloody hand he had pushed it back, Trevors' lips swollen and ugly, they fought on until the men who looked on wondered just where lay the limits upon which each depended.

"Lee's tough," Carson whispered to himself. "Hiding every day an' workin' . . . Trevors has been settin' in a chair . . . Bud'll wear him out . . . My G-d! Bud, look out! Foot work . . ."

Yes, foot work, but not as Carson expected it, not the thing Bud Lee looked for when he sensed rather than looked in Trevors' eyes that a fresh trick was coming. He was ready for a lifted foot, and, instead, Trevors, rushing down upon him, threw grappling arms about him, heedless of the fist smashing again into his cut lips. Trevors doubled and twisted and got a grip about Lee's middle, seeking to throw him.

Down they went together with no particular advantage to either man as they rolled apart and Lee threw out an arm to lift himself. Trevors saw the chance he sought and snatched it, brutally, cursing as he jumped up for it, he drove the heel of his foot down upon Lee's head on the floor.

From Lee's white lips burst up to Carson's groin as it seemed to him that every time in his hand had been a blow, from Trevors a short laugh as he rolled out sharply.

"He's got Carson's ear!" Lee's eyes were on the floor. "He's got Carson's ear!" Lee's eyes were on the floor. "He's got Carson's ear!"

"Remember, Bud! Remember!" cried Carson. "That's it, that's it!" Melvin stepped the two big hands and came jumping over from behind his point of escape as Trevors drove into Lee's back and Lee went reeling back. "He's got it!" A hundred dollars on Trevors.

"Take your!" called Carson without withdrawing his eyes from the two forms reeling up and down, back and forth across the room.

"That's!" cried Melvin. "Trevors, a hundred dollars!"

He broke off, forgetful of his own words. The two men met again, clung to each other in a full-body embrace, broke asunder and Lee struck on that his fist, landing fair upon Trevors' chin, hurled the bigger man back, stumbling, falling.

But not fallen. For his back found the wall and saved him. As Lee came on, rushing at him like a man gone mad, Trevors slipped aside and struck back for the critical moment, striking then to breathe. He swept, whiplike, the bloody mouth with the back of his hand and again eluded a rushing attack by ducking and slipping to one side. And over, when he sought to save his own head, he struck back, grunting suddenly with the effort.

They fought everywhere, up and down, back and forth, until every foot of the floor felt their heavy boots, until each of them was fighting with

Still up and down the room they went, Trevors rushing at Lee, Lee taking what blows he must, striking out but little seeking now only to pull himself together, to get his head clear of daze and dizziness.

"Run away, will you?" panted Trevors. "I've got you, d-n you. Got you, right?"

Lee didn't answer. He was thinking dully that Bayne Trevors was near telling the truth, that Bud Lee was almost beaten—almost. That was as far as a gentleman ever went—just to that desperate "almost beaten." Not quite. Not not quite.

Never that. Both men were nearly spent; Carson saw that while he cursed softly in his corner, Melvin saw it, and watched for the end, wondering just how it would come. Trevors should have for the point of the jaw, but that was in him into a final, smashing blow, beat through an insufficient guard, do it now, quickly. For both Carson and Melvin saw another thing, a thing which both had sensed at the outset: Bud Lee was harder than Bayne Trevors. Lee, slipping away at every step was getting something back which had nearly gone from him; Trevors was breathing in noisy jerks save for the vital fact that he now had two hands to Bud Lee's one, Trevors was showing more signs of weariness than Lee.

"Bud'll get him—somehow," whispered Carson. "Good old Bud. Somehow."

What Carson and Melvin sensed Trevors knew. He saw that Lee was having less trouble in eluding him now, that Lee's feet were quicker, lighter than his, that Lee was beginning to strike back viciously at him, and when the blow landed, Trevors' big body reeled, shot through with pain. There came to him the thought which was Melvin's, but it came in Trevors' way: Now, quickly, before Lee was ready for it, must come the end. So, for the third time that day Bayne Trevors, with much at stake, resorted to "what weapons God gave him, what weapons he could lay his mind to, his eyes to, his hands to"—his feet to. Resorting to the old trick which came up from South American ports in respectable windmills which is known to the San Francisco waterfront, he raised a heavy foot, striking for Lee's stomach, seeking with one low, horrible blow to double up his already handicapped antagonist in writhing pain on the floor.

"An' I gave my word!" muttered Carson, the sweat on his own tortured brow. "Oh, my Gawd!"

But just that one brief instant too late did Bayne Trevors lift his foot. For Bud Lee had expected this, never had forgotten it, had prayed within his soul that the man he fought would use it. Just by that fraction of time which has no name was he quicker than Trevors, and he knew it. Now, as he read the sinister purpose in Trevors' glaring eyes, as he glimpsed the raised foot as it left the floor, he lowered his own head, averted it over so little, stooped, and his hand closed like locked iron about the calf of Trevors' leg. A stifled cry from the bulkier man, a little grunt of effort from Lee, Lee straining, heaving mightily, and Trevors went back, toppled, fought for his slipping balance, and fell. As he went down Lee was upon him, Lee's arm about his neck, Lee's weight hung upon him, Lee holding his body between a powerful pair of knees which rode him as they rode daily some struggling Blue-Lake cow.

Now Bud's left arm, defying the agony of a broken hand, was around him. Lee's legs were about the trunk, fighting body, and at last Lee's right hand went its sure way to the thick, bared, pulsing throat. Trevors' right arm was caught at his side, held there by the body upon him. His left hand beat at Lee's face, struck and battered again only to come back like a steam-driven piston to hammer again. But Bud Lee's palm-racked body clung on, his thumb and fingers sank and sank deeper into the corded muscles of the heaving throat, crooked like talons, white and hard and relentless.

Trevors' eyes were terrible, filled with hatred, dark flecked with rage. He sought, with a great sudden heave, to roll over. But he could not shake off the legs which were like stubborn tentacles about him, could not free his throat of the tensing clutch. He tore at the wrist, smote again at Lee's head, set his own hand to Lee's throat, in an instant his hand was back at the hand worrying him, but he was unable to drag it away.

His face went white, flamed red, grew purple. His eyes bulged up at Lee, his lips contracted convulsively. Lee, summing up all of the force within him, drove thumb and fingers deeper.

"Got enough?" he panted. For the last time Trevors strained with him and they rolled like death-lashed mountains. But still Lee's left arm was about Trevors' neck, his legs about the tottering body, his hand at Trevors' throat. Trevors' breath caught, faltered, failed him.

Then and then only did a new look come into the bulging eyes. A look of more than fear, or anger, or desperate terror. Trevors threw up his hand weakly, then let it fall so that it struck the floor heavily, a dead weight.

Lee's grip at the strangling throat relaxed. But he did not move his hand. "Got enough?" he panted again. The answer came brokenly, weakly, almost inarticulate. But it did come and the men drawn close heard it: "Yes."

"You'll get out of the country?" "Yes."

Bud Lee drew back and rose, going to the door swiftly. He stooped for his hat and passed out. And as Bayne Trevors gotnostendly to his feet and sank slumping into the chair offered him, two big tears formed in his eyes and rolled down his cheeks. The first tears in many a year, the tears of a strong man broken for the first time in his life.

"Said, did it?" grunted Melvin. "Just said, Carson."

"I'll stick ardu'n' an' see he moves on, Bud," Carson followed Lee to say. "Oh, he'll go. But I'll just tell him how the boys is headed this way by now an' it's fair an' feathers for him if he don't move right along. That's something he couldn't stand right now. An', Bud—"

He put out his hands and locked Lee's in a grip that made the sore fingers wince. Then, swinging upon the heel of his boot, he went back to collect a hundred dollars from Melvin and help Bayne Trevors shape his plans.

But Bud Lee did not wait. He was on his horse, awaying a little, an arm caught in a rude sling, glad to be out in the late sunlight.

"Fog along, little horse," he was saying dully. "Fog right along. She's waiting, little horse. Judith is wait-

ing! Think of that. That's right—fog right along."

**CHAPTER XVII**

**Yes, Judith Was Waiting**

At the old cabin above the lake Bud Lee dismounted. His hand in its rude sling was painful, his head aching, demanding some sort of first-aid treatment. Tomorrow he could take it to a doctor; perhaps in an hour or so he could get Tripp to look to it; just now he must do what he could for himself with hot water and strips torn from an old shirt.

Night had descended, serene with stars. He wondered if the boys were back yet from the lumber-camp. He had met them, as Carson had predicted he would, riding in a close-packed, silent, ominous body. He felt assured that they would find no work for them to do at the company's office, that Carson was right and Trevors would "be on his way." But he stopped at the bunk-house.

No, the boys hadn't come in yet. But there was a message for Lee, just received by the cook. It was from Greene, the forester, brief and to the point:

Greene had lost no time in finding the sheriff of the adjoining county at White Rock and in going with him to the cave. They had found Quinton. He was dead, the manner of his death clearly indicated. For he lay at the foot of the cliffs straight below the cave's mouth, his face terribly torn and scratched by a mad woman's nails, the mad woman herself lying huddled and still close beside him. He had allowed the escape of her captives; she had accused him after the two of them had gone back to the cavern, had thrown herself upon him, tearing at his face, and the two had fallen. Mother and son! Lee shuddered, hoping within his heart that Judith had been mistaken. It was too terrible.

But, such is youth, such is love. Bud Lee promptly forgot both Chris Quinton and Mad Ruth as he went through the blazes to the house. He remembered how Marcia had downed one to Pollock Hampton when he had made a hero of himself, how again just today she had gone swiftly to him because he had made a fool of himself and because it seemed she loved him. In one flash there was going to be a wedding at Blue Lake ranch. A wedding! Just one! Lee hurried on.

Yes, Judith was waiting for him. She was there in the living-room, curled up on a great couch, lifting her eyes expectantly as his step sounded on the veranda. A wonderfully mannered, transcendently lovely Judith; a Judith of bare white arms, round and warm and rich in their tender curves; a Judith softly, although feminine even in the eyes of Bud Lee, no longer theoretic; a Judith whose clay gown clung languidly to her like a sun-shot mist, a Judith whose tender mouth was a red flower, whose eyes were Aphrodite's own, glowing, downy, soft

with the light shining in them, the unhidden light of love for the man who came toward her swiftly; the Judith he had first held in his arms and kissed.

He came in quickly, his heart singing. The color suddenly ran up hot and vivid in the girl's cheeks. Standing over her he put out his hand. But she slipped her own hands behind her.

"Good evening, Mr. Lee," said Judith brightly. "Really, you have taken your time in making your first call. Won't you sit down?"

"No," said Bud Lee, gravely. "I'll take mine standing, please!" "Like a man to be shot at dawn?" cried Judith. "Dear me, Mr. Lee, that sounds so tragic. What, pray, are you taking?"

"A new job," said Lee. "I've come to tell you that just being horse foreman doesn't suit me any longer. What you need and need right away is a general manager. That's what I want to be, your general manager, Judith. For life!"

Judith laughed softly, happily. Her hands flew out to him like two little homing birds, and she followed them—home.

"You'll find your work cut out for you, Mr. Lee," she told him. "It's the kind of work I want," answered Bud Lee.

Then suddenly her arms went about his neck and tears sprang into her eyes and she set her lips to the cut he had sought to cover with his hair, and took his sore, swathed hand tenderly into her own two hands, laying it against her cheek.

"Carson telephoned me," she whispered, her lips trembling all of a sudden. "He told me how Trevors fought . . . and how you fought! And he was half crying over the telephone, he was so proud of you. And I am proud of you! And—oh, Bud Lee, Bud Lee, I love you so!"

From without came the sound of the Blue Lake boys returning. Carson at their head, riding close together they were singing, their voices floating through the night in an old cowboy song. Mrs. Simpson heard and ran out into the courtyard to listen. Marcia and Pollock Hampton, too, to save each other in the shadows far down the veranda, listened, and Marcia clapped her hands. The voices were to be heard from afar, the strong voices of a score of men. The strange thing is that neither Judith nor Bud Lee heard; that neither had the vaguest consciousness just then that there were in all the world any other mortals than—Judith and Bud Lee.

[THE END.]

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## MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Portland—Portland Terminal Company authorized to issue and sell \$1,000,000 worth of first mortgage gold bonds to pay for improvements, extensions and additions to property.

Skowhegan—Approximately \$1,200,000 realized annually from Somerset County dairy products.

Brazier—Plans formulating for construction of bridge across Kennebec River between this City and Richmond.

Portland—Chapman National Bank recently opened new home.

South Portland—Thornton Heights Improvement Society planning establishment of sewer district.

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## GRAMMAR SCHOOL PROBLEM

(Continued from page 1)

Age cost of High School education throughout the State is about \$125.00 per year, some towns paying less and others more. To this must be added the interest upon the money invested in the plant.

But the people of our town receive by no means an average High School education. Let us see what our Academy gives us that is more than the average. We are given the first and best gift of all—a splendid physical training for our boys and girls. Our daughters are given training in the domestic sciences—the art of making a home! The boys are given the privilege of manual training, which every manly boy needs and wants, whether he live on a farm or in a city. Last, but not least, our girls are given a Normal course, taught to become teachers—the subject of the profession and one in which our Maine young women greatly excel.

Seeing then that we are given so much for which we do not pay, not needing to take from fifty to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for a High School building of our own,—how should we feel about resigning our blessing? Should we not know when we are well off when we get so much for which we do not pay, and gladly and generously come forth to do as much at any rate, as others of our neighbors are doing for the benefit and education of our Grammar School children?

Here, then, is the opportunity for a joyous coming forth on Town Meeting day, of fathers and mothers who have children and of those who have none and wish their land—and seeing to it that their voices give no uncertain note when it comes to doing justice by the children and giving them at least a fair share in these so important formative years of their lives.—J. G. Gehring.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTICE

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give a public hearing in its rooms at the State House, in Augusta, on Thursday, March 5th, at 3 P. M., on

R. P. 75. Resolve appropriating money for maintenance of Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, including operation of fish hatcheries.

R. P. 185. An Act to prohibit the taking of stream into incorporated townships during closed season on part ridge or rafted ground.

R. P. 194. An Act relating to the protection of far bearing animals.

R. P. 195. An Act to regulate fishing in the lakes and streams of the State.

R. P. 192. (H. R. 75). An Act to protect the fur bearing animals of the State of Maine.

R. P. 223. An Act to fix a uniform date for filing of annual reports of hunters and trappers, camp proprietors and other persons of Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to amend R. P. C. H. 113, P. L. 1919, as amended.

R. P. 228. (H. R. 51). An Act providing for a year limit of one deer in all counties of the State.

R. P. 310. An Act to regulate the only limit on protected fish which may be taken in the rivers, brooks and streams of the State.

R. P. 315. An Act relating to the protection of deer in Franklin and Oxford Counties, with penalties for same.

R. P. 375. An Act to prohibit the digging out of far deer.

R. P. 377. An Act relating to the trapping of far bearing animals.

R. P. 378. An Act relating to close season on foxes in Franklin, Somerset, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook Counties.

R. P. 416. An Act relating to close time on deer in certain counties (Washington, Hancock and Penobscot).

## FOR SALE

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## READ THIS!

On Friday evening, Feb. 25, at the Orange Hall we had a Grand Party for the Maine Fish and Game Commission. Messrs. Morgan and Hall with his troupe.

Two prizes will be awarded to the lady and gentleman who dance the most times. The prizes will be awarded to the lady and gentleman who dance the most times.

Parents! Suppose to be served by the "Orange Ladies" troupe. Old and new dances start at 8:30. Grand march 9:15. The women have here both new and old dances. This time we tried to bring you to know the good ones of home.

## COURT NEWS

(Continued from page 1)

months in the same jail. Harold E. Davis, who had been convicted of driving while intoxicated, was committed to the State reformatory at South Windham.

Edgar A. Hall was fined \$100 and costs for selling mortgaged property.

William Stover was sent to State prison for not less than one year and not more than two years on the charge of larceny.

Carroll E. Davis was sentenced to not less than two years and not more than four years in State prison for breaking, entering and larceny.

Claude Morton, who pleaded guilty to an indictment for illegal possession, was allowed to go on her own recognizance, the case being continued for sentence.

The following divorces were decreed during the term:

Jennie K. Boyle from Bertram Hadlock Boyle. Extreme cruelty.

Florence M. Hyerson from George H. Hyerson. Habits of intoxication. Custody of five minor children given to defendant.

Clara Bonastich from Constantine Bonastich. Habits of intoxication. Name of defendant changed to Clara Daniels.

Irma E. Bora from Charles P. Bora. Desertion.

Ada Inez Rich from Victor P. Rich. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Annie Elizabeth Partridge from Guy Lester Partridge. Habits of intoxication. Custody of minor child Alton Theodore given to defendant.

Stella M. Powers from Daniel M. Powers. Cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of minor child Rosemond B. Powers given to defendant.

Ernie M. Buck from Llewellyn Duck. Adultery.

Nina V. Woodson from William W. Woodson. Habits of intoxication.

Ada E. Russell from John F. Russell. Desertion. Custody of minor child Anne E. Russell given to defendant.

Annie Stasulis from Frank Adam Stasulis. Habits of intoxication. Custody of minor children Frank and Anne given to defendant.

Lillian M. Bennett from George H. Bennett. Cruel and abusive treatment. Name of defendant changed to Lillian McLucas.

Bertha B. Harding from Ceylon C. Harding. Desertion. Custody of minor child Belmont Cecil Harding given to defendant.

**To the Citizens of Bethel:**

It is generally known that it has been the custom since the World War for the Town of Bethel to appropriate fifty dollars to the American Legion with which to conduct a Memorial Day service.

Each year part of this money has been used to obtain an able speaker to come to Bethel and deliver an address suitable to the occasion, but the balance of the appropriation was not sufficient to warrant the undertaking of a more extended program.

These simple Memorial services have been very sparsely attended, mainly due to the fact that neighboring towns have presented much more attractive programs, and the results of the efforts of the Legion to conduct a Memorial service, commensurate with the appreciation, have been hardly worth the time and money expended.

In view of this fact, we think that this is the proper time to call the attention of the town to the situation. The usual appropriation is ample to cover the expense of the program here before presented, but, as already pointed out, the interest exhibited does not warrant even this small expense.

As we look at the matter there remains two solutions to this problem. One is to drop the matter entirely. The other is to appropriate the necessary sum to cover the cost of a Memorial Day service that will be attractive enough to hold the interest of the townspeople and insure their attendance and support.

Two hundred and fifty dollars would secure a splendid service that would arouse the interest and enthusiasm not only of Bethel, but of the adjoining towns as well, and would provide a precedent that would strengthen future efforts in the way of a Memorial Day service in the years to come.

Some meeting is approaching. The members of the Legion are asking you to consider this matter carefully. Do you agree you will do their best? Do you present a program worthy of the service if the required amount is appropriated?

To A. R. and The American Legion  
W. J. MacKay, Adj. A. L.

## Protecting Her

The minister of a certain church called upon a woman, a member of his congregation, and finding no one at home, slipped a card through a letter box, after scribbling upon it the words, "Hurry to bed you fool!" When the woman returned home, Mary, the maid, met her at the door and presented the card with a whisper, "Here, ma'am, I took charge of this. It would never do for the minister to know the minister's friend you out!"

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Spring Street  
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.  
Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

## METHODIST CHURCH

"The Singing Church"  
Rev. C. B. Oliver, Minister  
10:45 A. M. Divine worship and sermon.

12:00 M. Church School.

6:30 P. M. Epworth League.

7:30 P. M. People's evening worship.

7:30 P. M., Tuesday: (Family worship). Prayer meeting.

The choir will have an anthem from the new books in the A. M. worship hour.

The fifth of the "making life count" series, How Shall I Find My Life Work? will be the subject for Sunday evening at the 7:30 hour (downstairs).

The special adventure, in the Young People's Society known as the Evangelical Epworth League, worked well. The go-getters came out ahead. The points stood for the period of two months as follows: Doors 691, Go-getters 620. The most wholesome and worthwhile aids to the Christian life have been stressed, lasting results are sure to follow.

Choir rehearsal will be at Edna Bean's Saturday evening at 7:30.

On Sunday morning, March 1, will be the election of the Lay and Reserve Lay delegates. This will be in charge of Mr. Horace H. Annan.

Tuesday evening prayer meeting, 7:30 will be followed by the regular Official Board meeting.

The young people of the churches of Bethel are registering for each church. Placing such a program on a different day from Saturday has its advantages and disadvantages. Saturday is not the best time in the week for boys and girls who have been in school five days. These conferences are a step in the right direction. The future will show their value. The discovery that young people will take responsibility and do real tasks well is no small discovery. We urge the public opportunity for all the delegates to this program to report to the other young people who did not go. The verdict will be, "That was a great day."

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Minister  
Thursday, Feb. 26, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. E. E. Whilney.

Sunday, March 1:

10:45: Service of worship, the pastor conducting.

12:00: Session of the Church School.

7:15: Evening service. Further notice will be given.

Tuesday, March 3:

6:45: Chorus rehearsal.

7:30: Postponed pastor's talk IV to the Forty Minute Club. If obtainable, the slide lecture, "Journeys of the First Christian Hermits," will be given.

Further notice.

Reserve the date of Mar. 10, when the ladies of the church will provide a public supper, the men furnishing the entertainment.

## UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles Eastman, Minister  
Morning services at 10:45. The minister will preach on the subject, "Is the Bible a Help or a Hindrance in our Religious Thinking?"

Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

In the evening at 7:15 candle light services will be held. The program will be in charge of Miss Park, Mr. and Mrs. Carver. The evening program will be as follows:

Violin Solo, Florence Osburn Solo.

Rev. Mr. Eastmanhouse Solo.

Violin and piano, Mrs. Doris Bryant and Miss Dorothy Goodnow

Days' Trio, Milan and Charles Chapin and John Tinsdale

Solo, Miss Virginia Goodnow

Duet, Misses Dorothy and Virginia Goodnow

The minister will give a talk on "Passing the Torch."

## VENI, VIDI, VICI

There are facts that strike the public. And soon spread everywhere. Jazz, rock, jazz, and radio.

It got, of course, a bad hair but the latest fact has held us for months and weeks and days.

And I, with a million others, am caught in the downward spiral of crime.

I do them first thing in the morning. I am at them late at night.

And often, at last, I seek my bed. I dream a cross word puzzle fright.

Oh, I am a hapless, hapless victim.

And I don't know what to do.

And you who have never done "em—Don't begin it! That's my advice to you.

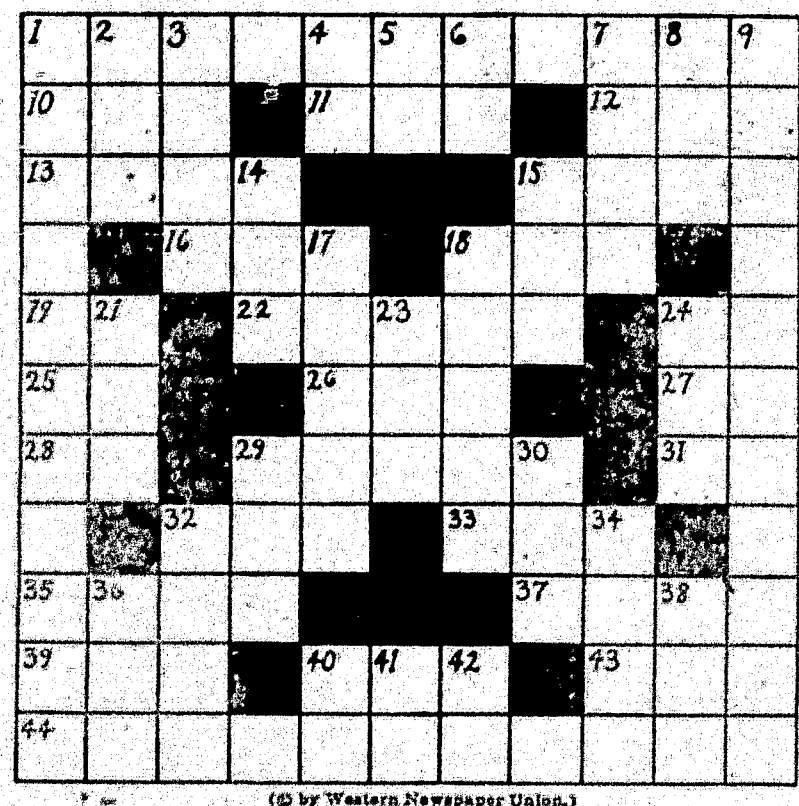
Madge M. Christy.

Bethel, N. H. D. 2.

## HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white space this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" denotes a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" denotes a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 11



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Horizontal.

- 1—Itinerary
- 10—First woman
- 11—Jewish organization to further territorial aims
- 12—Assessment
- 13—Long hair
- 14—Festival
- 15—Period
- 16—Artist's cap
- 17—Point of compass
- 22—Savory
- 23—Greek letter
- 25—Thus
- 26—Human
- 27—Impersonal pronoun
- 32—Forward
- 33—Form of central and western Europe
- 34—Prefix meaning two
- 35—Cushion
- 36—Distress signal
- 37—Benediction
- 38—Conjunction
- 39—Name
- 40—Plan
- 43—Anger
- 44—One who overcharges

Vertical.

- 1—To show
- 2—Girl's name
- 3—Dispatch
- 4—New England state
- 5—First note in Guido's musical scale
- 6—Association (Abbr.)
- 7—A paragraph
- 8—Yodel
- 9—Official player
- 14—Gedden of dawn
- 15—A passing fancy
- 16—Identified
- 17—Colors
- 21—To court
- 22—Chum
- 24—Point
- 26—Container
- 28—Drunkard
- 32—A hide
- 34—First part of log
- 35—Instrument
- 36—Evist
- 38—Polite salutation
- 41—By
- 42—Jumbled type

The solution will appear in next issue.

## GILDED

Mrs. A. D. Wright returned home from Norway, Saturday, after spending several days with relatives there.

Mrs. Gladys Lilwin of Berlin, N. H., is stopping at Mrs. Gertrude Emery's. Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball of Bryant's Pond were called here last week by the death of his father, W. R. Kimball.

Miss Pamela Dufosse of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end with her friend, Miss Janet Fraser.

John Richardson has returned home from South Paris where he has been serving on the grand jury.

Philip Luster and son, Laurence, of Berlin, N. H., spent Sunday with his brother, Larry Luster, and family.

Sherman Emery has bought a radio. Edward Holder was a visitor in Berlin, N. H., last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Kimball of South Paris were in town a few days last week.

Walter and Lon Griffin of Portland were in town, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of their uncle, W. R. Kimball.

Morris Laboon of Berlin, N. H., was a business visitor in this vicinity, Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Heath of Bethel was in town, recently.

Larry Luster lost a valuable horse one day last week.

## NEWBY

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith were at Bethel last Friday evening.

Miss Hazel Smith was at home from Bethel for the week end.

P. W. Learned of Andover is visiting

## Solution of Puzzle No. 10.

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his son, G. H. Learned, and family a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Marsh are with his son and family a short time.

Jerry Wright is at F. J. French's awhile, helping him on his logs.

Herbert Morton was at Rumford Centre last Friday night.

Sam McPherson passed through here last Tuesday on his way to Rumford.

It was voted to pass over the vote to discontinue the road on Ch Hill from farm owned by Year B. Edgar Chase place.

It was voted not to discontinue road from the Corson place, 30-40 to land owned by Charles Day on Hill. The Oxford Mining & Mfg. Company has a feldspar deposit in vicinity and one of their representatives was present and asked the voters to discontinue the road.

It was voted to accept as a town

## VOLUME XXX—NUMBER

## BETHEL TOWN MEETING

The annual town meeting Monday. Despite the deep snow Sunday quite a large number of voters were present to assist in action of the town's business.

The most important question before the meeting was an article if the town would build an addition to the brick school building and pay for the same. This article forth much discussion. While present was in favor of some arrangement whereby the brick building might be yet some of the voters were making an addition to the present building but rather to build a separate building for the smaller pupils.

For both arrangements were by several and after some discussion the article was placed on the agenda to be taken up later in the meeting which time it was voted to appoint a committee of five to act in conjunction with the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee and the Selectmen in procuring complete data on subjects and report not later than Monday in April.

Hon. H. H. Hastings was elected moderator without a dissenting vote. Mrs. Alice J. Brooks was unanimously elected Clerk for the third year.

For first selectman no opposition presented and Frank A. Brown unanimously elected. Mr. Brown served the town faithfully and for the past ten years in this office.